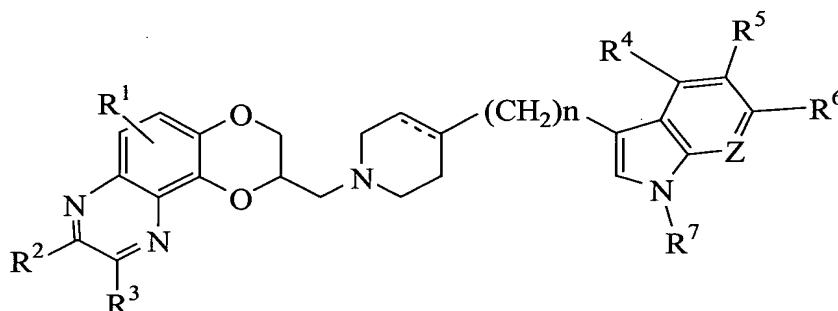


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (*currently amended*) A method of treating a subject suffering from a condition selected from the group consisting of obesity, **anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa eating disorders**, vasomotor flushing, ~~cocaine~~ and alcohol addiction, and **premature ejaculation sexual dysfunction**, which comprises providing to the subject suffering from said condition, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I



I

wherein

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are, independently, hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, cyano, carboxamido, carboalkoxy of two to six carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkanoyloxy of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, amino, mono- or di-alkylamino in which each alkyl group has 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkanamido of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, or alkanesulfonamido of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are, independently, hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, halogen, hydroxy, cyano or amino;

R<sup>7</sup> is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

the dotted line represents an optional double bond;

Z is CR<sup>8</sup> or N; and

n is an integer 0, 1 or 2;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.